





# McGill Daily

THE ONLY COLLEGE DAILY IN CANADA.

The Official Organ of the Undergraduate Body of McGill University

Published Every Day Except Sunday by  
THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

H. R. Morgan, '17, President.  
T. J. Kelly, B.A., '17, Editor-in-Chief.  
J. E. McLeod, '17, Managing Editor.  
F. W. Almond, Med. '13, Circulation Manager.

## NEWS BOARD.

L. M. Derr, '17, A. S. Noad, '19, A. I. Smith, '19.  
H. C. Bussiere, '19, R. H. Parkhill, '17, B. D. Usher, '17.  
A. M. Cross, '19, M. P. Dela Hantay, '17, H. L. Gokey, '17.  
H. B. Church, '17, O. Kinch, '19, R. L. Weldon, '17.  
H. Popham, '17, S. J. Usher, '21, J. F. L. Brown, '17.  
C. F. Kelsch, '17, K. F. Tsolatos, '18.

## REPORTERS.

G. J. Cassidy, '20, L. Letter, '21, B. Kelly, '19.  
J. J. Cunningham, '20, J. Hannan, '20, J. Lande, '20.  
J. R. Dunbar, '20, J. Hughes, '20, G. Stream, '21.  
N. B. Freedman, '20, J. M. White, '20, J. N. Petersen, '20.

## ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE STAFF:

Miss May Newtham, '17, Editor.  
Miss Isobel Hurd, '18, Assistant Editor.

## REPORTERS.

Ella Duff, '18, Roberta Forde, '18, Lois Fowler, '18, Sally Solomon, '18.  
Elizabeth Monk, '19, Jean McCullough, '20.  
Macdonald College Representative—W. N. Jones, '18.  
News Editor in charge of this issue—L. H. Derr.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

To-day is the beginning of another and a new year. A new year so far as our college session is concerned at least. We look retrospectively and see the many changes that have taken place during the last year. In spite of the adverse conditions brought about by the war, we have, nevertheless, enjoyed a marked degree of prosperity and good success in the operations undertaken.

The short holiday season to most of us has been a period of relaxation, and the pleasant times we have enjoyed have been a most welcome diversion from the "hum-drum" of the class room, or the thought of books. What the New Year ahead of us will bring no one can foretell, but it is bound to be one full of possibilities. One of the greatest factors towards the success of the year is in the start obtained at the beginning. The year will be made or marred in direct relation to this important point. Thus it should be that we "take stock," so to speak, and see just where we stand. After the brief vacation we come back animated by new desires, filled with new hopes, and confidently hoping, desiring, or wishing to do something bigger or better than what has gone before. The New Year's resolutions that have been made have for the most part been caused by the fact that we realize more should be done, or that other things should cease to become a part of our daily life and habits. Resolutions in themselves are admirable, but how often they are too pusillanimously made and mean after all nothing to us. Our resolves are not firmly enough made, or else we do not believe in them sufficiently strong enough to put them rigidly and unswervingly in practice. It is too often the case that we have a "January Sale," and try to dispose of what we do not want upon a market in which there is no demand. If we are going to make this a better year, as everyone wishes it to be, and more of a success for ourselves, there is only one way to do so—and how is that? The resolution in Irish terms, "Is to stop before you start." Only by commencing rightly, and from first putting into practice what resolutions we have made, can this year be what we would have it.

## CARLYLE'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

"Advice, I believe, to young men, as to all men, is very seldom much valued. There is a great deal of advising, and very little faithful performing; and talk that does not end in any kind of action is better suppressed altogether. I would not, therefore, go much into advising; but there is one advice I must give you. In fact, it is the summary of all advices, and doubtless you have heard it a thousand times; but I must nevertheless let you hear it the thousand-and-first time, for it is most intensely true, whatever you will believe it at present or not—namely, That above all things the interest of your whole life depends on your being diligent, now while it is called to-day, in this place where you have come to get education! Diligent: that includes in it all virtues that a student can have; I mean it to include all those qualities of conduct that lead on to the acquirement of real instruction and improvement in such a place. If you will believe me, you who are young, yours is the golden season of life. As you have heard it called, so it verily is, the seed-time of life; in which, if you do not sow, or if you sow tares instead of wheat, you cannot expect to reap well afterwards, and you will arrive at little. And in the course of years when you come to look back, if you have not done what you have heard from your advisers,—and among many counsellors there is wisdom,—you will bitterly repent when it is too late. The habits of study acquired at Universities are of the highest importance in after-life. At the season when you are young in years, the whole mind is, as it were, fluid, and is capable of forming itself into any shape that the owner of the mind pleases to allow it, or constrain it, to form itself into. The mind is then in a plastic or fluid state; but it hardens gradually, to the consistency of rock or of iron, and you cannot alter the habits of an old man; he, as he has begun, so he will proceed and go on to the last.

"By diligence I mean, among other things, and very chiefly too,—honesty, in all your inquiries, and in all you are about. Pursue your studies in the way your conscience can name honest. More and more endeavour to do that. Keep, I should say for one thing, an accurate separation between what you have really come to know in your minds, and what is still unknown. Leave all that latter on the hypothetical side of the barrier, as things afterwards to be acquired, if acquired at all—and be careful not to admit a thing as known when you do not yet know it. Count a thing known only when it is imprinted clearly on your mind, and has become transparent to you, so that you may survey it on all sides with intelligence. There is such a thing as a man endeavouring to persuade himself, and endeavouring to persuade others, that he knows things, when he does not know more than the outside skin of them; and yet he goes flourishing about with them. There is also a process called cramming, in some Universities,—that is, getting up such points as the examiner is likely to put questions about. Avoid all that, as entirely unworthy of an honorable mind. Be modest and humble, and assiduous in your attention to what your teachers tell you, who are profoundly interested in trying to bring you forward in the right way, so far as they have been able to understand to it. Try all things they set before you, in order, if possible, to understand them, and to follow and adopt them in proportion to their fitness for you. Gradually see what kind of work you individually can do; it is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe. In short, morality as regards study is, as in all other things, the primary consideration, and overrules all others. A dishonest man cannot do anything real; he never will study with real fruit; and perhaps it would be greatly better if he were tied up from trying it. He does nothing but darken counsel by the words he utters. That is a very old doctrine, but a very true one; and you will find it confirmed by all the thinking men that have ever lived in this long series of generations of which we are the latest."

SIXTY-NINE OF SCIENCE, 1917,  
NOW IN KHAKI.  
(Continued from Page 1.)

tion Company, but in May joined the McGill Siege Battery.  
Eadie, Lieut. R. S.—Since the commencement of the C.O.T.C. Battalion he drilled with this unit, and last year secured his infantry lieutenancy. Completing third year Civil, he secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers, and is now further training in England.

Field, Lieut. C. V. G.—The first year of the war in 1914 he attended Second Year Survey School on Westmount Mountain, but when this was over he proceeded to Quebec and later to England. In the 4th Battalion he was a Lieutenant, but was attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He was unofficially reported missing and then in January, 1916, as having died while on a perilous military mission.

Fisher, Corp. F. V.—He was one of the first to enlist in the now famous, 13th Battalion (Highlanders), from Montreal. The official text of his deeds, for which he won the Victoria Cross, reads:—"On April 23, 1915, in the neighborhood of St. Julien, he went forward with the machine gun of which he was in charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team. Later, after obtaining four more men, he went forward again to the firing line and was himself killed in bringing his machine gun into action under heavy fire, in order to cover the advance of supports." A tablet in his honour, and to his memory, was unveiled in St. James the Apostle Church by Capt. Shatford, in December last.

Forbes, Gunner K.—In the spring of last year he enlisted as a gunner with the reinforcements to the 66th Battery raised in Montreal.

Gagnier, Sub-Lieut. O. J.—During the summer months he qualified as a pilot in the Wright School of Aviation, Toronto, and in September sailed for England. At present acting as a flight sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service, and stationed in England.

Giles, Sergt. G. R.—Completing the second year and attending the Summer Training Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, he was one of the first to join the Sanitary Section raised at McGill, and commanded by Major Starkey, of the Medical Faculty. The last year and a half he has been a sergeant in No. 2 Sanitary Section, looking after the sanitary condition of camps and billets.

Goodeve, Lieut. A. E.—Without completing the second year, he joined the First University Company raised by Capt. Gregor Barclay, and used as reinforcements to the Princess Patricia's. Before the company left Montreal he was made a sergeant, and later received a lieutenancy in P.P.C.L.I. In September, 1916, he was killed in action.

Gordon, Lieut. G. S. S.—While in the second year he was a platoon commander of the McGill C. O. T. C. Battalion during the first year of its existence. At the end of that session he proceeded to England and received an appointment as lieutenant in the 17th Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, B.E.F.

Haining, Sapper J. G.—After completing the first year he remained out of college, and then in April of last year enlisted as sapper in the Canadian Engineers. The preliminary training was done in Toronto, continued at Ottawa, and further carried on at Valcartier this summer. The end of July he went to England with a draft to complete the training, and is still in the training camp there.

Hannington, Capt. F. C.—At the outset of the war he joined the 6th Canadian Garrison Artillery being raised in Victoria, B.C. Enlisting as a gunner, he was promoted to a lieutenancy, and later was raised to captain of the 3rd Battery.

Harvey, Pte. A. D.—Enlisted in the First University Company which reinforced the Pats., and was killed in action on June 3, 1916.

Hunter, Lieut. P. S.—Went overseas with the 55th Battalion, but was drafted to another unit in France. Early in June he was wounded, but able to join his unit on the 26th of the month. Shortly after returning to the firing line he was badly shocked, and invalided to England.

Harkness, Corp. W. R.—In May, 1915, he attended the Spring Camp at Niagara, at the close of the second year. Returning to Montreal he enlisted in the 2nd University Company, under Capt. G. C. McDonald, and was made a corporal. As reinforcements to the "Pats." he passed through much heavy fighting. Last spring, after the Battle of Hooge, he was officially reported missing.

Hyndman, Lieut. E. D.—Finished third year Summer School in September, 1915, and then returned to take the Artillery course. On its completion he was stationed at Sherbrooke, and then moved to Halifax for coast defence duty. During the summer months he proceeded to England as a lieutenant in a Battery which is still training.

Jeffrey, Gunner W. R.—At the close of Second Year he trained at the Spring Camp, Niagara, and in the fall of 1915 joined "C" Battery, of Royal Canadian Horse Artillery as Gunner.

Jack, Q.M.S. K. B.—Was one of the first of several McGill men to enlist with the 27th Battery C.F.A. in January, 1915. In a short time he was made corporal, and later in France became sergeant. After the severe fighting on the Somme in September he became quartermaster-sergeant.

Kirby, Pte. G. H.—Was almost the first student at McGill to join the First University Company. Last word received he was still in the trenches as one of the Pats., and seeing much heavy fighting.

Koelle, Lieut. L. E. L.—Received a commission in the Canadian Signal Company in March of last year. Had been a signaller in the C. O. T. C. since the battalion was first organized, and attended the Spring Training Camp.

Laing, Lieut. R. R.—Some time before the Christmas vacation during the second year he went to Ottawa to join No. 2 Divisional Signal Co. During the early months of the war he qualified as a wireless operator, receiving instruction from Professor Gray of the Physics Department. His sojourn in England was not a long one, and his duties in France were both divisional signalling and dispatch riding, taking two week turns on each. Later he was promoted Lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers.

Little, Sergt.-Major H. B.—As soon as the McGill Siege Battery commenced recruiting the first of May he made application. While in training at Halifax he was promoted to Sergeant-Major, and is further training now at Aldershot.

Loy, Pte. J. A.—Answering the first call made by Capt. Barclay, of the 1st University Co., he enlisted in February of 1915.

Macklin, Gunner H. G.—When war was declared he was taken to the Pacific Coast on Home Defence duty with a battery from Cobourg, Ont. In November of the same year he returned to college. In the fall of 1915 he joined the reinforcements of the 1st Siege Battery.

Mahaffy, Lieut. H. L.—In the C. O. T. C. he was a corporal during the second year, but in the spring was attached to the Staff at Ottawa. He joined the 1st University Co. before they left Montreal for camp at Niagara. Later he was promoted lieutenant and joined the Canadian Engineers.

Mawdsley, Sergt. J. B.—Before enlisting in the 1st University Co. he went home to Saskatchewan. Last April a ricochet bullet caused a very nasty wound, which kept him in the hospital several months. Latest advices are that he has secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers.

Macdonald, Sapper D. M.—In the early days of the war he went to Ottawa as a wireless operator, and has been serving with No. 2 Divisional Signal Co. continuously for almost two years.

McCall, Second Lieut. E. H.—Spent the Freshman year at McGill, before which time he attended R. M. C., Kingston. In August, 1915, he left for England and trained for several months with R. H. A. Early in 1916 he went to France with V Battery, but was transferred with his battery to India, and thence to Mesopotamia. He died in Mesopotamia on 7th of September of typhoid fever.

McCracken, Lieut. M. R.—He was a member of the Wireless Class, all of whom joined No. 2 Divisional Signal Co. He was promoted to sergeant, and as a reward for his services he was granted a Military Medal and given a commission. He is now signalling officer for 2nd Canadian Division Artillery.

McEvers, Pte. H. E.—Although he returned to Montreal last fall he did not attend college. Early in September he became a private in the 242nd Forestry Battalion, which left for France the latter part of November.

Macfarlane, Lieut. D. H. M.C.—Being a qualified signalling officer before the war began, he was appointed Battalion Signalling Officer in the C.O.T.C. when the Battalion was formed in 1914. During the winter of 1915 he trained the signalling classes in the 4th Division, and at the same time attended Second Year. In the spring he was moved to St. John's, and later to England. He is now in France with the 1st Canadian Divisional Signal Company, attached to Headquarters of 1st Canadian Divisional Artillery, and on Tuesday of this week was mentioned as having received a Military Cross.

Nosworthy, Lieut. C. W. M.—Completing the Second Year Survey School he at once proceeded to England, and secured a commission in the British Expeditionary Force.

O'Gorman, Gunner C. F.—Enlisted in the Canadian Field Artillery.

Parsons, Gunner E. A.—Was engaged in munition work in Massachusetts in the fall of 1915 and spring of 1916, and in March of that year joined the reinforcements to the 66th Battery of Canadian Field Artillery.

Pope, Lieut. E. J.—Qualified as a lieutenant in the C.O.T.C. last year, being in "B" Company, commanded by Capt. F. S. Heward. In July he secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers, and after training at Valcartier and St. John's left for England the latter part of November.

Popham, Lieut. C. H.—Joined the 8th Battalion from the West at the commencement of the war, and was killed in action.

Rochester, Lieut. G. H.—Was a corporal in the C. O. T. C. in the fall of 1914, and secured a commission in the 242nd Foresters Battalion, which arrived in England the early part of December.

Rochester, Lieut. L. B.—Went overseas with the 27th Battery in the spring of 1915, and passed through nearly a year's fighting with that unit in France. Returning last fall he secured a commission in the 242nd Foresters Battalion, and is now in England.

Rosher, Lance-Corp. J. H.—Joined the Princess Patricia's when that unit was first recruiting, and as an "orig-

inal" Pat. saw much severe fighting before being killed in action.

Rutherford, Lieut. W. J.—Served with No. 2 Divisional Signal Company for a considerable period, which unit he joined in December, 1914, having taken a course in wireless at McGill. Later he was promoted to lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers.

Shanley, Lieut. J.—Without trying the final examinations at the close of last year he commenced training with the Canadian Engineers in March last. A short training at Valcartier, and he left with a draft for England, where he is still at the training camp.

Shannon, Lieut. R. E.—Although he took the Second Year Survey School in September, 1914, he left Montreal immediately afterward, and has been since that time serving with the British Expeditionary Force.

Smith, Lieut. E. H.—Took advantage of the early examinations given last spring, and he became attached to the Canadian Ordnance Corps. This summer he acted as ordnance officer at Valcartier, and is at present on headquarters staff in Montreal.

Smith, Gunner C. H.—Is with the 25th Battery, C.F.A. in France.

Smithers, Corporal G.—Soon after joining the 27th Battery from Montreal, in which were several McGill men, he received his stripes. This battery has done much splendid fighting in France the last year.

Stewart, Pte. M. G.—Was among the first ten men to enlist in the First University Company. Though once wounded he successfully recovered, and is back in the trenches.

Strachan, Lieut. A. C.—Secured a commission in the British Expeditionary Force.

Strong, Gunner R. W.—During the session of 1915-16 he took the artillery course given by Lieut. Lamb in the Craig St. Drill Hall, and then joined the McGill Battery which is now in England.

Thomson, Private R.—Trained in Montreal with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital, and proceeded to France with this unit.

Todd, Lieut. J. J., Jr.—Went overseas in Fall of 1915 with the 66th Battalion, and was wounded in May. He has now returned to the front, and is acting adjutant of the 66th Battalion.

Ward, Lieut. M. E. St. C.—Commenced Third Year Electrical in the fall of 1915, and attended the Summer School in September, but in October received a commission in the 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, which has been in France fighting for some time. He is now signalling officer with this battalion.

Warriner, Gunner H. D.—Is in France with the 66th Battery, C. F. A., which left Montreal in the Spring of 1916.

Wilson, Lieut. A. L.—Secured his commission in the 32nd Battery C. F. A., from Ontario, early in the war.

Wilson, Sergeant J. K.—Was among the first of McGill men to join the 27th Battery. Before departing from Montreal he was promoted to sergeant. During the heavy fighting on the Somme in September, in which this battery took a prominent part, he was quite severely wounded, and was sent to hospital in England. Having recovered all more entirely, the best advices are that he will secure a commission in the Flying Corps.

Wilson, Lieut. E. P.—The past summer he trained at Valcartier with the Canadian Engineers, and is now further completing his training in England.

Woods, Private C. H.—After remaining at College until the spring of 1915, he enlisted in No. 3 General Hospital, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Birkett, but has since been transferred to the Motor Transport Corps.

DINING ROOM TO OPEN.

Although it has not been found possible to re-open the Union dining room immediately following the opening of college, it is announced that this popular eating-place will be open to patrons in the course of a few days. Definite announcement will be made shortly.

GRAD. APPOINTED JUDGE.

Charles A. Duclos, K.C., Arts '84, has been appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province, in succession to the late Mr. Justice Dunlop, it is announced.

TEXAS WORKS FOR FUNDS.

A campaign is being waged in the Texas Legislature for an appropriation of \$7,000,000 to put the State University on a higher plane. This is the first State aid Texas has received for several years.—Ex.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

FOSTER, MARTIN, MANN,  
MACKINNON, HACKETT  
and MULVENA  
Advocates, Barristers, etc.  
J. A. Mann, K.C., C. G. Mackinnon, K.C.  
J. E. Martin, K.C., J. T. Hackett  
G. G. Foster, K.C., H. R. Mulvena  
ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING,  
2 PLACE D'ARMES.

GEOFFRION,  
GEOFFRION  
and CUSSON  
ADVOCATES, ETC.  
MAISONNEUVE BUILDING,  
NO. 97 ST. JAMES STREET.  
VICTOR GEOFFRION, C.L.  
ALME GEOFFRION, C.R.  
VICTOR CUSSON, C.R.

MCIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL  
and CASGRAIN CASGRAIN,  
MITCHELL, HOLT, McDUGALL,  
CREELMAN AND STAIRS  
ADVOCATES.  
Royal Trust Building, St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Bercovitch, Lafontaine and  
Gordon,  
Advocates, etc.  
Bank of Toronto Building  
260 St. James Street

ATWATER, DUCLOS  
and BOND  
Advocates.  
GUARDIAN BLDG., 160 St. James St.  
Albert W. Atwater, K.C.  
(Consulting Counsel, City of Montreal)  
William L. Bond, K.C.  
Charles A. Duclos, K.C.  
E. G. T. Penny.

BROWN, MONTGOMERY  
and McMICHAEL  
Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors.  
DOMINION EXPRESS BLDG.,  
145 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.  
Albert J. Brown, K.C., Robt. C. McMichael, K.C., Rennie O. McMurtry, E. Stuart McDougall, Geo. H. Montgomery, K.C., Warwick F. Chipman, Walter R. L. Shanks, Daniel Gilmour.

MEREDITH, HOLDEN, HAGUE,  
SHAUGHNESSY and HEWARD  
Barristers and Solicitors  
Merchants Bank Building.  
H. E. Meredith, K.C., A. H. Holden, K.C.,  
J. J. Hague, K.C., Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy,  
C. G. Heward, W. R. Hastings,  
C. S. Campbell, K.C., Counsel.

LAFLAIRE, MacDOUGALL,  
MACFARLANE and BARCLAY  
Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors.  
ROYAL TRUST BUILDING.  
Eug. Laflaire, K.C., G. W. MacDougall,  
K.C., Lawrence Macfarlane, K.C.,  
Gregor Barclay, William B. Scott,  
Hon. Adrian K. Hugessen.

FLEET, FALCONER,  
PHELAN and BOVEY  
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.  
157 ST. JAMES STREET.  
C. J. Fleet, K.C., A. Falconer, K.C.,  
A. A. Phelan, K.C., Wilfrid Bovey,  
Robertson Fleet, W. R. Hastings,  
A. Lafontaine.

## AMUSEMENTS

### PRINCESS

GUY BATES POST,  
In a Great New Play.  
"THE MASQUERADE."  
Evenings and Saturday Matinee, 5oc.  
to \$1.50.

### IMPERIAL

To-day, Friday and Saturday,  
WILLIAM A. BRADY  
Presents  
ALICE BRADY  
In an Out-of-the-Ordinary Pastoral  
Play,  
"TANGLED FATES."

The Story of a Girl's Life after her provincial parents had misjudged her unselfish sacrifice for her younger sister.

MENTION IN DESPATCHES.  
Lt.-Col. E. C. Hart, Med. '94, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been mentioned in despatches for his services in connection with the operations at Saloniki.

LIEUT. "DON" BROPHY.  
Formerly of Arts '17, and of the senior McGill football team, who has, according to reports, been making a name for himself as a capable and daring flier overseas.

## OFFICIAL MCGILL JEWELLERY

STUDENTS are reminded that we regularly stock a wide variety of MCGILL EMBLEMS in many styles. Our Jewellery manufacturing department is always glad to submit for consideration, prices and designs for any new pieces which may be required.

Sketches and quotations can be furnished for special Fraternal firms.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS  
LIMITED - PHILLIPS SQUARE

## ANGLINS LIMITED

CONTRACTING ENGINEERS  
65 VICTORIA STREET MONTREAL  
THREE DEPARTMENTS:  
1—GENERAL CONTRACT 2—HOUSE BUILDING  
3—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Our General Contract Department is the big end of our business. Recent work carried out by this Department includes large operations for the following owners:  
Bell Telephone Co., Canadian Ingersoll Rand (3 Contracts), and Walter Blue Factory in Sherbrooke, and Canadian Cottons, Cornwall, Acadia Sugar Refinery (2 Bldgs.), Dartmouth, N.S.; Bank of Montreal, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. Francis McLennan's residence, near Quebec; Canadian Hart Accumulator Co., St. John's, P.Q.; Gananoque Spring and Axle Works, Gananoque, Ont.; Belding Paul Corticelli, Limited; Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co.; St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Loyola College (3 Bldgs.); Toilet Laundry Co., Montreal Baby and Foundling Hospital, Edward Seventh School, Gault Bros., Ltd., and Williams Mfg. Co., all in Montreal.

## Student Headquarters for all College Text Books

## DRAWING MATERIALS AND FOUNTAIN PENS

Foster Brown Co., Limited  
432 St. Catherine St. West

WM. NOTMAN AND SON  
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Medicine, Arts, Science, Law,  
Macdonald College and Co-operative  
Theological Colleges.  
SPECIAL RATES TO STUDENTS. STUDIOS, 79 UNION AVENUE.

1916



# McGill Daily

THE ONLY COLLEGE DAILY IN CANADA.

The Official Organ of the Undergraduate Body of McGill University

Published Every Day Except Sunday by  
THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

H. R. Morgan, '17, President, F. W. Almond, '13, Circulation Manager.  
T. J. Kelly, B.A., '17, Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor.  
J. E. McLeod, '17, Managing Editor.

## NEWS BOARD.

L. H. Derrer, '17, A. S. Noad, '19, A. I. Smith, '19.  
H. C. Bussell, '19, R. H. Parkhill, '17, R. D. Fisher, '19.  
A. M. Cross, '19, M. P. Dela Hanty, '17, H. L. Goley, '17.  
H. B. Church, '17, O. Klineberg, '19, R. L. Weldon, '19.  
H. Popham, '17, S. J. Usher, '21, J. F. L. Brown, '17.  
C. F. Kelsch, '17, K. P. Tsolatos, '18, R. P. Usher, '21.  
G. J. Cassidy, '20, L. Leiter, '21, B. Kelly, '19.  
F. J. Cunningham, '20, J. Hannan, '20, G. Stream, '21.  
N. B. Dunbar, '20, J. Hughes, '20, J. N. Petersen, '20.  
N. B. Freedman, '20, J. M. White, '20.

## ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE STAFF:

Miss May Newnam, '17, Editor.  
Miss Iveland Hurd, '18, Assistant Editor.

## REPORTERS.

Ella Duff, '18, Roberta Forde, '18, Lois Fowler, '18, Sally Solomon, '18.  
Elizabeth Monk, '19, Jean McCullough, '20.  
Macdonald College Representative—W. N. Jones, '18.  
News Editor in charge of this issue—L. H. Derrer.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

To-day is the beginning of another and a new year. A new year so far as our college session is concerned at least. We look retrospectively and see the many changes that have taken place during the last year. In spite of the adverse conditions brought about by the war, we have, nevertheless, enjoyed a marked degree of prosperity and good success in the operations undertaken.

The short holiday season to most of us has been a period of relaxation, and the pleasant times we have enjoyed have been a most welcome diversion from the "hum-drum" of the class room, or the thought of books. What the New Year ahead of us will bring no one can foretell, but it is bound to be one full of possibilities. One of the greatest factors towards the success of the year is in the start obtained at the beginning. The year will be made or marred in direct relation to this important point. Thus it should be that we "take stock," so to speak, and see just where we stand. After the brief vacation we come back animated by new desires, filled with new hopes, and confidently hoping, desiring, or wishing to do something bigger or better than what has gone before. The New Year's resolutions that have been made have for the most part been caused by the fact that we realize more should be done, or that other things should cease to become a part of our daily life and habits. Resolutions in themselves are admirable, but how often they are too pusillanimously made and mean after all nothing to us. Our resolves are not firmly enough made, or else we do not believe in them sufficiently strong enough to put them rigidly and unswervingly in practice. It is too often the case that we have a "January Sale," and try to dispose of what we do not want upon a market in which there is no demand. If we are going to make this a better year, as everyone wishes it to be, and more of a success for ourselves, there is only one way to do so—and how is that? The resolution in Irish terms, "Is to stop before you start." Only by commencing rightly, and from first putting into practice what resolutions we have made, can this year be what we would have it.

## CARLYLE'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

"Advice, I believe, to young men, as to all men, is very seldom much valued. There is a great deal of advising, and very little faithful performing; and talk that does not end in any kind of action is better suppressed altogether. I would not, therefore, go much into advising; but there is one advice I must give you. In fact, it is the summary of all advices, and doubtless you have heard it a thousand times; but I must nevertheless let you hear it the thousand-and-first time, for it is most intensely true, whether you will believe it at present or not—namely, That above all things the interest of your whole life depends on your being diligent, now while it is called to-day, in this place where you have come to get education! Diligent: that includes in it all virtues that a student can have; I mean it to include all those qualities of conduct that lead on to the acquirement of real instruction and improvement in such a place. If you will believe me, you who are young, yours is the golden season of life. As you have heard it called, so it verily is, the seed-time of life; in which, if you do not sow, or if you sow tares instead of wheat, you cannot expect to reap well afterwards, and you will arrive at little. And in the course of years when you come to look back, if you have not done what you have heard from your advisers,—and among many counsellors there is wisdom,—you will bitterly repent when it is too late. The habits of study acquired at Universities are of the highest importance in after-life. At the season when you are young in years, the whole mind is, as it were, fluid, and is capable of forming itself into any shape that the owner of the mind pleases to allow it, or constrain it, to form itself into. The mind is then in a plastic or fluid state; but it hardens gradually, to the consistency of rock or of iron, and you cannot alter the habits of an old man; he, as he has begun, so he will proceed and go on to the last.

"By diligence I mean, among other things, and very chiefly too,—honesty, in all your inquiries, and in all you are about. Pursue your studies in the way your conscience can name honest. More and more endeavour to do that. Keep, I should say for one thing, an accurate separation between what you have really come to know in your minds, and what is still unknown. Leave all that latter on the hypothetical side of the barrier, as things afterwards to be acquired, if acquired at all; and be careful not to admit a thing as known when you do not yet know it. Count a thing known only when it is imprinted clearly on your mind, and has become transparent to you, so that you may survey it on all sides with intelligence. There is such a thing as a man endeavouring to persuade himself, and endeavouring to persuade others, that he knows things, when he does not know more than the outside skin of them; and yet he goes flourishing about with them. There is also a process called cramming, in some Universities,—that is, getting up such points as the examiner is likely to put questions about. Avoid all that, as entirely unworthy of an honorable mind. Be modest and humble, and assiduous in your attention to what your teachers tell you, who are profoundly interested in trying to bring you forward in the right way, so far as they have been able to understand it. Try all things they set before you, in order, if possible, to understand them, and to follow and adopt them in proportion to their fitness for you. Gradually see what kind of work you individually can do; it is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe. In short, morality as regards study is, as in all other things, the primary consideration, and overrules all others. A dishonest man cannot do anything real; he never will study with real fruit; and perhaps it would be greatly better if he were tied up from trying it. He does nothing but darken counsel by the words he utters. That is a very old doctrine, but a very true one; and you will find it confirmed by all the thinking men that have ever lived in this long series of generations of which we are the latest."

## SIXTY-NINE OF SCIENCE, 1917, NOW IN KHAKI. (Continued from Page 1.)

tion Company, but in May joined the McGill Siege Battery. Eadie, Lieut. R. S.—Since the commencement of the C.O.T.C. Battalion he drilled with this unit, and last year secured his Infantry Lieutenantcy. Completing third year Civil, he secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers, and is now further training in England.

Field, Lieut. C. V. G.—The first year of the war in 1914 he attended Second Year Survey School on Westmount Mountain, but when this was over he proceeded to Quebec and later to England. In the 4th Battalion he was a lieutenant, but was attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He was unofficially reported missing and then in January, 1916, as having died while on a perilous military mission.

Fisher, Corp. F. V.C.—He was one of the first to enlist in the, now justly famous, 13th Battalion (Highlanders), from Montreal. The official text of his deeds, for which he won the Victoria Cross, reads:—"On April 23, 1915, in the neighborhood of St. Julien, he went forward with the machine gun of which he was in charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team. Later, after obtaining four more men, he went forward again to the firing line, and was himself killed in bringing his machine gun into action under heavy fire, in order to cover the advance of supports." A tablet in his honour, and to his memory, was unveiled in St. James the Apostle Church by Capt. Shafford, in December last.

Forbes, Gunner K.—In the spring of last year he enlisted as a gunner with the reinforcements to the 66th Battery raised in Montreal.

Gagnier, Sub-Lieut. O. J.—During the summer months he qualified as a pilot in the Wright School of Aviation, Toronto, and in September sailed for England. At present acting as a flight sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service, and stationed in England.

Giles, Sergt. C. R.—Completing the second year and attending the Summer Training Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, he was one of the first to join the Sanitary Section raised at McGill, and commanded by Major Starkey, of the Medical Faculty. The last year and a half he has been a sergeant in No. 2 Sanitary Section, looking after the sanitary condition of camps and billets.

Goodve, Lieut. A. E.—Without completing the second year, he joined the First University Company raised by Capt. Gregor Barclay, and used as reinforcements to the Princess Patricia's. Before the company left Montreal he was made a sergeant, and later received a lieutenantcy in P.P.C.L.I. In September, 1916, he was killed in action.

Gordon, Lieut. G. S. S.—While in the second year he was a platoon commander of the McGill C. O. T. C. Battalion during the first year of its existence. At the end of that session he proceeded to England and received an appointment as lieutenant in the 17th Service Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, B.E.F.

Haining, Sapper J. G.—After completing the first year he remained out of college, and then in April of last year enlisted as sapper in the Canadian Engineers. The preliminary training was done in Toronto, continued at Ottawa, and further carried on at Valcartier this summer. The end of July he went to England with a draft to complete the training, and is still in the training camp there.

Hannington, Capt. F. C.—At the outset of the war he joined the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery being raised in Victoria, B.C. Enlisting as a gunner, he was promoted to a lieutenantcy, and later was raised to captain of the 3rd Battery.

Harvey, Pte. A. D.—Enlisted in the First University Company which reinforced the Pats., and was killed in action on June 3, 1916.

Hunter, Lieut. P. S.—Went overseas with the 5th Battalion, but was drafted to another unit in France. Early in June he was wounded, but able to join his unit on the 26th of the month. Shortly after returning to the firing line he was badly shell-shocked, and invalided to England.

Harkness, Corp. W. R.—In May, 1915, he attended the Spring Camp at Niagara, at the close of the second year. Returning to Montreal he enlisted in the 2nd University Company, under Capt. G. C. McDonald, and was made a corporal. As reinforcements to the "Pats." he passed through much heavy fighting. Last spring, after the Battle of Hooge, he was officially reported missing.

Hyndman, Lieut. E. D.—Finished third year Summer School in September, 1915, and then went to Kingston to take the Artillery course. On its completion he was stationed at Sherbrooke, and then moved to Halifax for coast defence duty. During the summer months he proceeded to England as a lieutenant in a Battery which is still training.

Jeffrey, Gunner W. R.—At the close of Second Year he trained at the Spring Camp, Niagara, and in the fall of 1915 joined "C" Battery, of Royal Canadian Horse Artillery as Gunner.

Jencks, Q.M.S. K. B.—Was one of the first of several McGill men to enlist with the 27th Battery C.F.A. in January, 1915. In a short time he was made corporal, and later in France became sergeant. After the severe fighting on the Somme in September he became quartermaster-sergeant.

Kirby, Pte. G. H.—Was almost the first student at McGill to join the First University Company. Last word received he was still in the trenches as one of the Pats., and seeing much heavy fighting.

**The Waltham**

SOON he'll be off for the trenches "Somewhere in France." How intimately the gift of a wrist watch will remind him of those at home, particularly if it is a Waltham Military Wrist Watch. As manly as a bull terrier or a lion, and just as sturdy to withstand rough usage. Has its own armor plate that keeps the crystal from breaking. Should the crystal meet with mishap the protecting device keeps the dial in regular use until such time as a new crystal can be secured. The Waltham Military Wrist Watch possesses the same degree of accuracy that has made the "Waltham" the timepiece of the world. Can be had in seven or fifteen jewel grade at \$12 or \$15. Your Jeweller will gladly show them to you. Write for the booklet "Concerning a Timepiece."

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, MONTREAL

Little, Sergt-Major H. B.—As soon as the McGill Siege Battery commenced recruiting the first of May he made application. While in training at Halifax he was promoted to Sergeant-Major, and is further training now at Aldershot.

Loy, Pte. J. A.—Answering the first call made by Capt. Barclay, of the 1st University Co., he enlisted in February of 1915.

Macklin, Gunner H. G.—When war was declared he was taken to the Pacific Coast on Home Defence duty with a battery from Cobourg, Ont. In November of the same year he returned to college. In the fall of 1915 he joined the reinforcements of the 1st Siege Battery.

Mahaffy, Lieut. H. L.—In the C. O. T. C. he was a corporal during the second year, but in the spring was attached to the Staff at Ottawa. He joined the 1st University Co. before they left Montreal for camp at Niagara. Later he was promoted Lieutenant and joined the Canadian Engineers.

Mawdsley, Sergt. J. B.—Before enlisting in the 1st University Co. he went home to Saskatchewan. Last April a ricochet bullet caused a very nasty wound, which kept him in the hospital several months. Latest advices are that he has secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers.

Macdonald, Sapper D. M.—In the early days of the war he went to Ottawa as a wireless operator, and has been serving with No. 2 Divisional Signal Co. continuously for almost two years.

McCall, Second Lieut. E. H.—Spent the Freshman year at McGill, before which time he attended R. M. C., Kingston. In August, 1915, he left for England and trained for several months with R. H. A. Early in 1916 he went to France with V. Battery, but was transferred with his battery to India, and thence to Mesopotamia. He died in Mesopotamia on 7th of September of typhoid fever.

McCracken, Lieut. M. R.—He was a member of the Wireless Class, all of whom joined No. 2 Divisional Signal Co. He was promoted to sergeant, and as a reward for his services he was granted a Military Medal and given a commission. He is now signalling officer for 2nd Canadian Division Artillery.

McEvers, Pte. H. E.—Although he returned to Montreal last fall he did not attend college. Early in September he became a private in the 242nd Forestry Battalion, which left for England the latter part of November.

Macfarlane, Lieut. D. H. M.C.—Being a qualified signalling officer before the war began, he was appointed Battalion Signalling Officer in the C.O.T.C. when the Battalion was formed in 1914. During the winter of 1915 he trained the signalling classes in the 4th Division, and at the same time attended Second Year. In the spring he was moved to St. John's, and later to England. He is now in France with the 1st Canadian Divisional Signal Company, attached to Headquarters of 1st Canadian Divisional Artillery, and on Tuesday of this week was mentioned as having received a Military Cross.

Nosworthy, Lieut. C. W. M.—Completing the Second Year Survey School he at once proceeded to England, and secured a commission in the British Expeditionary Force.

O'Gorman, Gunner C. F.—Enlisted in the Canadian Field Artillery.

Parsons, Gunner E. A.—Was engaged in munition work in Massachusetts in the fall of 1915 and spring of 1916, and in March of that year joined the reinforcements to the 66th Battery of Canadian Field Artillery.

Pope, Lieut. E. J.—Qualified as a lieutenant in the C.O.T.C. last year, being in "B" Company, commanded by Capt. F. S. Howard. In July he secured a commission in the Canadian Engineers, and after training at Valcartier and St. John's left for England the latter part of November.

Popham, Lieut. C. H.—Joined the 8th Battalion from the West at the commencement of the war, and was killed in action.

Rochester, Lieut. G. H.—Was a corporal in the C. O. T. C. in the fall of 1914, and secured a commission this last autumn in the 242nd Foresters Battalion, which arrived in England the early part of December.

Rochester, Lieut. L. B.—Went overseas with the 27th Battery in the spring of 1915, and passed through nearly a year's fighting with that unit in France. Returning last fall he secured a commission in the 242nd Foresters Battalion, and is now in England.

Rosher, Lance-Corp. J. H.—Joined the Princess Patricia's when that unit was first recruiting, and as an "orig-

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**FOSTER, MARTIN, MANN, MACKINNON, HACKETT and MULVENA**  
Advocates, Barristers, Etc.  
J. A. Mann, K.C. C. G. Mackinnon, K.C.  
J. E. Martin, K.C. J. T. Hackett  
G. G. Foster, K.C. H. R. Mulvena  
ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING,  
2 PLACE D'ARMES.

**ATWATER, DUCLOS and BOND**  
Advocates.  
GUARDIAN BLDG., 160 St. James St.  
Albert W. Atwater, K.C.  
(Consulting Counsel, City of Montreal)  
William L. Bond, K.C.  
Charles L. Duclos, K.C.  
E. G. T. Penny.

**BROWN, MONTGOMERY and McMICHAEL**  
Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors.  
DOMINION EXPRESS BLDG.,  
145 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.  
Albert J. Brown, K.C., Robt. C. McMichael, K.C., Rennie O. McMurtry, E. Stuart McQuigall, Geo. H. Montgomery, K.C., Warwick P. Chipman, Walter R. L. Shanks, Daniel Gillmor.

**MEREDITH, HOLDEN, HAGUE, SHAUGHNESSY and HEWARD**  
Barristers and Solicitors.  
Commerce Bank Building.  
P. E. Meredith, K.C., A. R. Holden, K.C., J. Hague, K.C., Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, C. G. Heward, H. H. Scott, C. S. Campbell, K.C., Counsel.

**LAFLEUR, MacDOUGALL, MACFARLANE and BARCLAY**  
Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors.  
ROYAL TRUST BUILDING.  
Eug. Lafleur, K.C., G. W. MacDougall, K.C., Lawrence Macfarlane, K.C., Gregor Barclay, William B. Scott, Hon. Adrian K. Hugessen.

**FLEET, FALCONER, PHELAN and ROVEY**  
Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries.  
157 ST. JAMES STREET.  
C. J. Fleet, K.C., A. Falconer, K.C., M. A. Phelan, K.C., W. J. Hastings, Robertson Fleet, W. R. Hastings, A. Lafontaine.

**BERCOVITCH, LAFONTAINE and GORDON**  
Advocates, etc.  
Bank of Toronto Building  
260 St. James Street

## AMUSEMENTS

### PRINCESS

GUY BATES POST,  
In a Great New Play,  
"THE MASQUERADER."  
Evenings and Saturday Matinee, 50c.  
to \$1.50.

### IMPERIAL

To-day, Friday and Saturday,  
WILLIAM A. BRADY  
Presents  
ALICE BRADY  
In an Out-of-the-Ordinary Pastoral  
Play,  
"TANGLED FATES."

The Story of a Girl's Life after her provincial parents had misjudged her unselfish sacrifice for her younger sister.

### MENTION IN DESPATCHES.

Lt.-Col. E. C. Hart, Med. '94, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been mentioned in despatches for his services in connection with the operations at Saloniki.

### LIEUT. "DON" BROPHY.

Formerly of Arts '17, and of the senior McGill football team, who has, according to reports, been making a name for himself as a capable and daring flier overseas.

### Photo — WINDSOR — Plays

To-day, Friday and Saturday,  
January 4, 5 and 6,  
"THE MARTYRDOM OF PHILIP STRONG,"  
with  
Robert Connes and Mabel Trunnelle,  
Adapted from two well known books  
"In His Steps," and "The Crucifixion  
of Philip Strong."

### COMEDY—To be selected.

GRACE DARMOND in  
"THE SHIELDING SHADOW."  
Episode No. 14, "ABSOLUTE BLACK."  
A Thriller.



"SOCIETY'S CHOICE,"  
Phone: East 4002.

To-day, Friday and Saturday,  
MARIE DORO,  
in  
"OLIVER TWIST."

These are St. Denis Days.

## OFFICIAL MCGILL JEWELLERY

STUDENTS are reminded that we regularly stock a wide variety of MCGILL EMBLEMS in many styles. Our Jewellery manufacturing department is always glad to submit for consideration, prices and designs for any new pieces which may be required.

Sketches and quotations can be furnished for special Fraternal gifts.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS  
LIMITED - PHILLIPS SQUARE

## ANGLINS LIMITED

CONTRACTING ENGINEERS

65 VICTORIA STREET MONTREAL

THREE DEPARTMENTS:

1-GENERAL CONTRACT 2-HOUSE BUILDING

3-ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Our General Contract Department is the big end of our business. Recent work carried out by this Department includes large operations for the following owners:

Bell Telephone Co., Canadian Ingersoll Rand (3 Contracts), and Walter Blue Factory in Sherbrooke, and Canadian Cottons, Cornwall, Acadia Sugar Refinery (2 bldgs.), Dartmouth, N.S.; Bank of Montreal, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. Francis McLennan's residence, near Quebec; Canadian Hart Accumulator Co., St. John's, P.Q.; Gananoue Spring and Axle Works, Gananoue, Ont.; Belding Pauli Curticelli, Limited; Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co.; St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Loyola College (3 Bldgs.); Toilet Laundry Co., Montreal Baby and Foundling Hospital, Edward Seventh School, Gault Bros., Ltd., and Williams Mfg. Co., all in Montreal.

## Student Headquarters for all College Text Books

DRAWING MATERIALS  
AND  
FOUNTAIN PENS

## Foster Brown Co., Limited

432 St. Catherine St. West

## WM. NOTMAN AND SON

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Medicine, Arts, Science, Law,  
Macdonald College, and Co-operative  
Theological Colleges.

1916

SPECIAL RATES TO STUDENTS. STUDIOS, 79 UNION AVENUE.



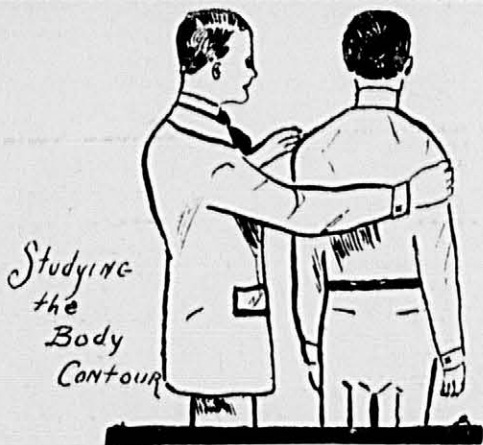


THE NEW HEAD OFFICE BUILDING OF THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, DOMINION SQUARE, MONTREAL.

Incorporated in 1865, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada issued its first policy in 1871. In the intervening forty-five years of its active life history, it has established a record among Canadian life companies for both rapidity and solidity of growth. To-day in the wealth of its resources, in the magnitude of its operations and in the volume of its business, the Sun Life of Canada occupies a proud and commanding position as the premier life company of the Dominion of Canada.

# SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

## HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL



## Clothes Built to Fit

A SUIT MADE BY  
**HARRY VOSBERG**

is a  
SYMPHONY OF STYLE & SMARTNESS, BECAUSE IT FITS.

WHY NOT GIVE US A TRIAL?

**HARRY VOSBERG**

MAKERS OF CIVIL & MILITARY CLOTHES.

Up 6239. 153 Peel St., Cor. St. Cath.

### APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR.



FLIGHT LIEUT. M. C. DUBUC.  
Member of Science '17, who has been appointed an instructor at a Flying Station in England.

### McGILL AHEAD IN CITY LEAGUE RACE

Senior Team Tied With Laval—  
Leave To-night on Pittsburgh Trip.

In one of the most closely contested hockey matches seen this season at the Arena, the McGill team defeated Loyola on the 23rd December by the score of three to two. Although Loyola was greatly strengthened by the presence of Slater and McGee, on their line-up, McGill was able, through clever team play and brilliant individual work, to come out ahead, Teddy Behan being especially conspicuous. McGill is now tied with Laval for the leadership of the League.

This evening the McGill team leaves for Pittsburgh, where, on the 5th and 6th it plays the Pittsburgh seven. The proceeds of the games are to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

The following men are being taken on the trip: Scott, McCullough, McTeigue, Fraser, Anderson, Rooney, Cully, Kelly, Robillard, Poe, Behan, Poulin.

**"A" CERTIFICATE PARADE.**  
Members of the C. O. T. C. qualifying for "A" certificate, will parade to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Craig Street Drill Hall. The first lecture will be held on Monday, January 8, in Room 33 of the Engineering Building. The first lecture for "B" certificate candidates will be held on Friday, January 12, in Room 33, Engineering Building.

**HIGH HONOUR FOR DEAN F. D. ADAMS.**

Dean Frank D. Adams, of the Faculty of Applied Science, has just been elected President of the Geological Society of America. This society embraces in its membership the geologists of the two continents of North and South America.

### FIFTEEN McGILL MEN DECORATED IN HONOUR'S LIST.

(Continued from Page 1.)

done extremely well in connection with the medical work overseas. He originally went across with No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance raised in Montreal at the time of the organization of the First Canadian Division, at that time holding the rank of major. He is now lieutenant-colonel in command. Lieut.-Col. Wright practised at 306 Sherbrooke street west, and is the son of James A. Wright. He was born in Montreal in 1882, and in addition to his course in Medicine, took three years' study in the Faculty of Arts.

Lt.-Col. G. E. McCuaig.

Lieut.-Col. G. Eric McCuaig, who has been awarded the D.S.O., is the second son of Mr. C. J. McCuaig, and prior to enlisting for overseas service was the floor member of the Montreal Stock Exchange firm of McCuaig Bros. and Co. His brother, Major D. Rykert McCuaig, past student, who went over as one of the company commanders in the battalion now commanded by his younger brother, was wounded and taken prisoner in the St. Julien battle of the spring of 1915, in which the Canadian Highland Regiments distinguished themselves. Both brothers were partners in the firm of McCuaig Bros. Lt.-Col. McCuaig was graduated in Science in 1906.

Bt. Lt.-Col. Anderson.

Brevet Lt.-Col. W. B. Anderson, Sci. '98, awarded the D.S.O., was for some time General Staff Officer at Militia Headquarters. He is a son of Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, of Ottawa. Major Anderson applied for overseas service at the outbreak of war, but was such a valuable officer at Militia Headquarters that he could not be spared. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and for a number of years was with the Royal Canadian Regiment. For four years he served here as General Staff Officer.

He went to England about a year after the war broke out with the rank of General Staff Officer. He was transferred to France as D. A. Q. M. G., with a Canadian division, and his services with that unit won for him the D.S.O.

Major A. B. McEwen.

Major Allan B. McEwen, decorated with the Distinguished Service Order, has been twice wounded since he went overseas with the First Division as a lieutenant. After serving with the 12th Battery he was transferred to the 9th Battery, of which he is now in command. He is a graduate of Science '12, and his home is in Byron, Ont.

Captain Herbert Molson.

Captain Herbert Molson, Sci. '94, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry at the front. He was an officer of the 5th Royal Highlanders, going overseas with the 42nd Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Cantlie.

He was wounded last June, but refused for a time to go to a hospital. The doctors at last, however, ordered him a complete rest. He visited Montreal while on leave, and recently returned to duty, and at present has a light command in London. A brother, Captain Percival Molson, went overseas with the Reinforcing Company for the Princess Patricia's. He was wounded and is at present in Montreal.

Captain Herbert Molson is present president of Molson's Brewery, of this city. He has several cousins at the front or preparing to leave for the firing line.

Capt. F. W. Lees.

Captain Frederick W. Lees, awarded the Military Cross, was practising at Eburne, B.C., when he became Medical Officer of the 7th Canadian Battalion of the First Canadian Division. He is a native of Fallbrook, Ont., and is a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of the class of '08.

Capt. J. A. DeLancey.

Captain James Arnold DeLancey, who has been awarded the Military Cross, is a graduate of Science of the class of '09. After graduation he was employed in civil engineering in Panama, being successively assistant engineer at Bocas del Toro, engineer in charge at the same point on the Canal, and later Chief Engineer of the Sogola plant. He was born in Middleton, N.S., in 1880, and was a member of the first Students' Council of the University in 1909. Capt. DeLancey has been in France with the 25th Canadian Battalion for upwards of a year. At St. Eloi he was slightly wounded, and for his gallantry was mentioned in despatches.

Lieut. D. H. Macfarlane.

Lieut. Donald Henry Macfarlane, awarded the Military Cross, was a member of the class of Science '17 when he joined in the winter of 1915 the Divisional Signal Company at Ottawa, going overseas almost immediately. Lieut. Macfarlane is a most experienced signalling officer, having had considerable experience in the militia before coming to the University. At McGill he early became connected with the University Contingent of the C.O.T.C., joining the signal section as a private, although he held the rank of lieutenant in the militia, and ultimately securing that rank in the C.O.T.C. as signalling officer. In the spring of 1915 he left the University to become instructor to troops in training at Sherbrooke, Que., and later secured an appointment to the Divisional Signal Company. He was on staff duty in England for some time, and then went to France, where he is signal officer for the First Canadian Divisional Artillery, attached to Headquarters. Lieut. Macfarlane has done exceedingly good work at the front. He is a former military editor of McGill Daily, and held a number of other college offices, being most popular with his fellow-students. His home is in Sherbrooke, Que.

Lieut. A. M. Robertson.

Lieut. Andrew Murray Robertson, awarded the Military Cross, left the class of Science '16 to enlist as a gunner in the 21st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, in which there were a number of classmates and other McGill men. On arrival he was transferred to the Canadian Engineers with the rank of lieutenant, and has been on the firing line for some months. Lieut. Robertson was secretary of the McGill Union, a member of the editorial staff of McGill Daily, and prominent in other student activities at McGill before he enlisted. His home is in Montreal.

Lieut. F. A. Wilkin.

Lieut. F. A. Wilkin, Sci. '95, awarded the Military Cross, has been with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in France since the First Division crossed from England. He was born in Yokohama, Japan, in 1872, and previous to joining Auto Machine Gun Brigade No. 1 of the Canadian Forces overseas, was employed in the survey department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg.

Lieut. H. L. Fetherstonhaugh.

Lieut. Fetherstonhaugh, M.C., was a member of the architectural firm of Fetherstonhaugh and McDonald, Montreal, when he enlisted as an officer with the 21st Battery of Artillery raised here in the winter of 1914-15. He is now with the 4th Battery of the First Division. Lieut. Fetherstonhaugh is a member of the class of Architecture '09, and after leaving McGill was a draftsman with George B. Posts and Sons, New York City, and later with E. and W. S. Maxwell, Montreal. He was born in Montreal in 1887, his home being at 775 Sherbrooke street West.

Lieut. Harry J. Daubney.

For carrying out a valuable reconnaissance and although severely wounded, directing the consolidation of a trench, Lieut. Harry Johnston Daubney, past student with Science '15, has been awarded the Military Cross. He is with a Mounted Rifles unit of the Canadian forces, and comes from Ottawa, where he was educated at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute. Two brothers are graduates of McGill in Science. After leaving McGill Lieut. Daubney was employed in the United States, later at a power plant in the province of Quebec, and still later at Port Nelson.

THE HOLIDAYS.

(With apologies to Life.)

The last lecture,  
The packing,  
The rush,  
The crowd,  
The Pullman,  
The porter,  
The wayside passenger,  
The snorer,  
The brushing down and  
The tip,  
The arrival,  
The folks,  
The greetings,  
The town,  
The social functions,  
The friends,  
The Christmas dinner and  
The effects,  
The sleep-ins,  
The tuck-outs,  
The farewells,  
The departure,  
The arrival back at McGill.  
The  
Gosh! it's good to be back.

MONTREAL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

Members of the teaching staff, and students of the Montreal High School, are this evening giving a dance in the Assembly Hall of the School for the benefit of returned soldiers. A cordial invitation has been extended to the alumni to attend.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$16,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$16,000,000.  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$1,414,423.  
TOTAL ASSETS - - - - \$365,215,541.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

C. B. Gordon, Esq., Vice-President.  
Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President.  
R. J. Angus, Esq. E. B. Greenshields, Esq. Sir William Macdonald.  
Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O. C. R. Hosmer, Esq.  
H. R. Drummond, Esq. Capt. Herbert Molson. A. Baumgarten, Esq.  
D. Forbes Angus, Esq. Harold Kennedy, Esq. Wm. McMaster, Esq.

Head Office: MONTREAL.

General Manager—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, LL.D.

Assistant General Manager—A. D. Braithwaite.

Branches and Agencies—Throughout Canada and Newfoundland; Also at London, England; And New York, Chicago and Spokane in the United States.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated 1869

Capital Authorized, \$25,000,000. Capital Paid Up, \$12,000,000.  
Reserve Funds, \$13,236,000.

### BRANCHES IN MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Main (City) Branch—147 St. James St.  
Amherst and Ontario Branch. St. Denis and St. Catherine.  
Beaubien St.—Cor. St. Lawrence. Seigneurs St.—Cor. Notre Dame Blvd.  
Beaver Hall—Cor. Dorchester. West.  
Doncours Market Branch. Sherbrooke and Bleury.  
Cote des Neiges Branch. Stanley St.—Cor. St. Catherine W.  
Cote St. Paul Branch. Van Horne Ave.—Cor. Hutchison Street.  
Laurier Ave.—Cor. Park Ave. Westmount—Greene Ave. Cor.  
Notre Dame de Grace Branch. St. Catherine W.  
Papineau Ave.—Cor. Mt. Royal. Westmount—Victoria Ave. Cor.  
St. Catherine and Bleury. Sherbrooke St.  
MONTREAL WEST. ST. LAMBERT. LONGUEUIL.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 REST, \$13,500,000

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., Z. A. Lash, Esq., K.C., LL.D.,  
President. Vice-President.  
John Hoskin, Esq., K.C., LL.D. Robert Stuart, Esq.  
D.C.L. G. F. Gault, Esq.  
J. W. Flavelle, Esq., LL.D. H. J. Fuller, Esq.  
A. Kingsman, Esq. William Farwell, Esq., D.C.L.  
Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones George G. Foster, Esq., K.C.  
Hon. W. C. Edwards Chas. Colby, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.  
E. R. Wood, Esq. A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq.  
Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G. G. W. Allan, Esq., K.C.  
K.C., LL.D. F. P. Jones, Esq.  
H. C. Cox, Esq.

JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Ass. General Manager.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce having Branches in all the important Towns and Cities throughout Canada, as well as Newfoundland, the United States, England and Mexico, offers unsurpassed facilities for the transaction of every description of banking business.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital, \$7,000,000  
Reserved Fund and Undivided Profits, \$7,520,984

### SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and interest allowed at best current rate.

### CITY BRANCHES

205 St. James Street 1319 St. Lawrence Boulevard  
320 St. Catherine Street West 1866 St. Lawrence Boulevard  
672 Centre Street St. Denis and St. Zotique Sts.  
1255 St. Catherine Street East Notre Dame de Grace.

## THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Established in 1836 Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840  
Paid-up Capital - \$4,866,666.66 Reserve Fund - \$3,017,333.33

Head Office—5 GRACECHURCH STREET, LONDON

HEAD OFFICE IN CANADA—St. James Street, MONTREAL

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager

Advisory Committee in Montreal:

SIR HERBERT B. AMES, M.P.

W. R. MILLER, Esq. W. R. MACINNES, Esq.

This Bank has Branches in all principal Cities of Canada, including Dawson (Y.T.), and Agencies at New York and San Francisco in the United States. Agents and Correspondents in every part of the world

Agents for the Colonial Bank, West Indies

Drafts, Money Orders, Circular Letters and Travelers' Cheques, issued negotiable in all parts of the world

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES

INCORPORATED 1855

## THE MOLSONS BANK

CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$8,800,000

96 Branches in Canada

A General Banking Business Transacted

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT

BANK MONEY ORDERS

### SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed at highest current rate

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

At 525 St. Catherine Street W. (cor. Stanley Street)

To the Students of the McGill University and to their Friends



Contract the habit of Thrift and you will have contributed your share to the prosperity of our country.

Every courtesy and attention will be shown to you whether your account be large or small.

N. W. POWER, Manager.

and St. Catherine St., West.  
Branch corner McGill College Avenue

A. P. LESPERANCE, General Manager.

## Cultivating ROSE QUESNEL Native Canadian Tobacco



Tobacco requires a large amount of care throughout its growth. Constant shallow cultivation is practised after the tobacco plants are set out until they have reached a size where further cultivation would damage the leaves and injure the roots. The plant, in its early stages is liable to injury from the attacks of the tobacco-worm and other parasites which commit great devastation in the crops. To prevent the leading stem from running up too quickly to flower and seed, and so starving the leaves, the top is nipped off with the thumb nail, leaving only nine or twelve leaves on each stem. Later on the suckers or shoots which now make their appearance at the junction of the leaves and about the roots of the plants, are removed. Tobacco is also subject to "firing," a kind of blight causing much injury to the crops. The planter must, therefore, protect his crop against all these possible injuries by proper spraying and cultivating.

All of these different operations take time and cost money, but the increased price which the planter receives for his crop warrants the expenditure and care. Nothing but tobacco cultivated as above enters into the making of

## ROSE QUESNEL Smoking Tobacco

MILD AND NATURAL

That is the reason why of its goodness and superior smoking qualities. You may have been disappointed in smoking native tobacco, but if you once try Rose Quesnel, you will never return to artificially treated and flavored imported tobaccos.



ROSE QUESNEL Tobacco is the product of the choicest natural native leaf, properly grown, dried and cured and guaranteed free from artificial flavoring and "flavoring."

It is all tobacco and nothing but tobacco.

The Rock City Tobacco Co. Limited



## MISS M. POOLE

45 McGill College Ave.  
Recognized Headquarters for  
McGill Text Books



The Royal Military College of  
Canada.

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst. The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial Army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

While the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English. The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition. Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years in three terms of six months each. The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras is about \$500.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the college, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

## OH, HORRORS.

TACOMA, Wash.—Jeff Christman, a boxing student, became so excited over his professional debut at the Spanaway Athletic club that he forgot to put on his tights. He hopped into the ring wearing a brilliantly colored bathrobe. When the signal came for the bout to start Jeff flung off the robe. And he was about the most embarrassed boxer who ever rubbed resin on his shoes. Jeff stood in the ring for one instant attired in nothing but a pair of boxing gloves; then he made a mad dash for the dressing room.

## ELITE OPTICAL PARLOR

400 ST. CATHERINE ST. W.

Three Doors West of McGill College Avenue



## YOU CAN READ IN COMFORT

with glasses of our supplying. They will suit your eyes perfectly and will stay on without pinching unless actually knocked off. And we fit the glasses to the features, too, an item not considered in stock glasses. We also fill oculists' prescriptions at reasonable rates.

## GIVE US A CALL.

J. HENRY RICHARDSON,

Phone No. 775.

F. L. TURNER,

Optician.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

Structural Steel and Plate Work of Every Description.

MacKINNON HOLMES & COMPANY LIMITED

Civil and Mechanical Engineers, Manufacturers and Contractors.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.

**OVIDO**  
HABANA  
CIGARS

A perfect blend of the world's finest tobaccos, made by experts, Ovido Habana Cigars, fragrant, delicious and mild, have been recognized by discriminating smokers as "The Utmost in Cigars."

They will prove a most welcome gift to friends or relatives, either at home or at the front.

Sold everywhere at 10c each, or in boxes of 10, 25 and 50.

L. O. GROTHE, LIMITED, Manufacturers, Montreal.

## NOWSHOE

AND  
SKIS



We have the largest and most practical line in Canada.

Skis are highest grade and in accordance with the latest ideas of expert Ski men. Prices range from

\$2.50 to \$15.00 per pair.

Our SNOWSHOES are made up to the same high standard as the Skis, and are durable and neat in appearance. Prices from

\$1.75 to \$3.25 per pair.

Catalogue on Request.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.,

371 St. Catherine St. West,

MONTREAL.

**BERWICK ARROW COLLARS**  
are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 50c.  
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. Makers

## THE ROYAL NAVY WANTS CANADIANS

For immediate overseas service. Pay \$110 a day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly. Apply nearest Naval Recruiting Station or Dept. of the Naval Service, OTTAWA

## FUNERAL TO-DAY OF DR. J. A. HENDERSON

Assistant Professor of Anatomy Died Suddenly on Tuesday Morning.

Owing to the death of Dr. John A. Henderson, assistant Professor of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine, all work in that Faculty will be suspended this afternoon. The funeral of Dr. Henderson will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cote St. Antoine road, Westmount. Students are asked to attend, and on leaving the church to parade in a body after the cortege.

The death of Dr. Henderson occurred on January 2. Dr. Henderson was in his usual health on Saturday morning, but Sunday last developed pneumonia, and passed away at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Dr. John Alexander Henderson was born in Paris, Ont., October 28, 1868, son of the late Alexander Henderson. Removing to Orangeville, Ont., Dr. Henderson continued his studies at the local schools, and in 1889 entered the Faculty of Medicine at McGill as a student. In 1893 he was graduated with the Sutherland Gold Medal and as prize man. In 1895 Dr. Henderson was appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy, and in the following year was made demonstrator. In 1905 he became lecturer in anatomy and in 1913 was made assistant professor, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Since the declaration of war, Dr. Henderson has been in full charge of the department of anatomy in the absence of the head of the department, Prof. A. C. Geddes, now Brigadier-General on staff duty overseas.

## COURSE IN RUSSIAN STARTS TO-MORROW

Lectures Will Be Delivered By Elias Tartak, Third Year Student.

A course in the Russian language for beginners, the first to be instituted in Canada, is now offered by the University in connection with its extension department. The class will meet every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m., in Room 5, Arts Building, commencing to-morrow, and will continue until April 12. Several applications have already been received for the course, among the applicants being members of the teaching staff of the University, who are desirous of becoming familiar with the Russian language. Should more than 25 applications be received, a second class will be started.

The lectures will be delivered by Elias Tartak, at present a Third Year student in the Faculty of Arts, who comes from Noyay, Odessa, and has had training in the Russian Government gymnasia. He has been an extern pupil of the Vosnesensk Governmental gymnasia. He has been a pupil in private schools in Noyay, Nikoloyev and Odessa. He holds the Diploma from the Russian Governmental gymnasia.

Further information may be secured from the Registrar of the University.

## "DON" BROPHY MEETS DEATH ON XMAS DAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

he was well known, and figured on the St. Patrick's, the Collegiate and the Pastimes, twice champions of the Ottawa City League. In track athletics he was also a leader and while at the Collegiate won the all round championship.

Lieut. Brophy immediately became a candidate for the senior McGill football squad when he came to the University with the class of Arts '17 in 1913. Under Frank Shaughnessy's hand he rapidly came into prominence, and was placed as "sub" in the backfield. In the games played early in that season Brophy gave evidence of possessing football ability of more than average calibre. Chief among his accomplishments was the possession of a long spiral punt which ranked second only to Eric Billington's drives when that celebrated player, now with the Royal Engineers, was a member of the McGill team. On one occasion in the Varsity-McGill game at Montreal in 1913, Brophy punted seventy yards, while in the game with the Royal Military College here the punting duel between Brophy and Barwis, now with an Imperial unit was a treat. In the games played later in the season Brophy became erratic, and was only used as substitute in the backfield. Lieut. Brophy did not return to the University in 1914, and a year after war broke out enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. K. L. Duggan.

Lieut. K. L. Duggan, of the Mounted Rifles, wounded, had been in the trenches for only a week after his return from a ten-day leave of absence when he was hit by a German bullet and wounded slightly in the left leg. Private advice and the official telegram from the Record Office at Ottawa conveyed this information to his father, Mr. G. H. Duggan, president of the Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd. Lieut. Duggan is being attended at No. 24 General Hospital at Etaples, to which he was admitted on December 20th. His furlough was spent in London, with his mother, who has been in England for some time.

Lieut. Duggan is 23 years of age, and a brother of Lieut. H. S. Duggan, Sci. '12, who was killed in action in October, 1915. He was graduated in Applied Science in 1914, and at the time of his enlistment was with the Montreal Harbour Commissioners.

## ARTS '17 MEETING.

A meeting of the class of Arts '17 will be held in the smoking room of the Arts Building on Friday morning at 12 o'clock.

## PERSONALS.

Allan Clark, vice-president of the McGill Union, spent Christmas in Waterloo, Que.

H. Clifford Irving has returned from a pleasant holiday in Avonmore, Ont.

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, warden of the Royal Victoria College, was at Lake Placid for the holidays.

H. C. Cassidy is convalescent at his home in Lachine after an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

K. P. Tsolainos has returned from Springfield, Mass., where he visited friends over the holiday.

E. A. Corbett, M.A., acting National Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaves to-day for the Canadian West to visit the various Universities. Mr. Corbett will be absent for five weeks.

Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., was in Washington, D.C., on New Year's.

R. deW. Scott, Arts '16, spent the vacation with his parents in the city. R. Scott is pursuing graduate studies at Harvard University.

Allan Turner Bone, Sci. '16, visited friends in the city during the Christmas week-end. A. T. Bone has been engaged on the Halifax terminals, a position he accepted before graduation last May.

George D. Floyd, Sci. '15, spent the holiday season among old friends at the University. Mr. Floyd is lecturing at Cornell in the Department of Electrical Engineering, at which Dr. Alexander Grey, former professor at McGill, is the head.

Lieut. Porter, Med. '20, spent a few days during the Christmas and New Year week around the University. Lieut. Porter is training at Kingston with "C" Battery.

W. R. Grant, Sci. '15, stopped off in Montreal to renew acquaintances while en route to his home in New Glasgow. Since graduation W. R. Grant has been engaged in elevator erection.

H. M. Garden, Sci. '15, returned from Kingston for the Christmas week-end.

P. Schellens, Sci. '16, and past president of the Railway Club, spent Christmas Day in Montreal. At present Mr. Schellens is station agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Hull, Quebec. He is following the railway course offered by the Canadian Pacific.

## Y. M. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEET

Delegates from Canadian Universities Holding Session in Strathcona Hall.

A meeting of the representatives of various Canadian Universities and colleges is being held in Strathcona Hall. The first meeting took place yesterday afternoon, and the final one is being held to-day. Arrangements are being made for the first Canadian Student Conference to be held in Canada. It is proposed to hold the conference at Knowlton, Quebec, the middle of June of this year. A programme is being drawn up which will include the names of many men who are noted throughout the States and Canada. Dr. John R. Mott has consented to be present, and it is possible that such men as Porter, Wilder, Dean Brown, and men prominent in Montreal, Toronto and the Maritime Provinces will be able to be present.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested towards the possibility of holding an all Canadian conference of this nature. While it is a new, and an untried adventure, everything seems to point to a most successful and profitable gathering. In former years the great meeting has been the Northfield Conference, which has enjoyed a wide reputation in one Canadian Universities, but the Knowlton Conference now being planned will fill a long-felt want to have a similar conference to Northfield which would be entirely Canadian.

The following members are representing the Universities and Colleges in drawing up the schedule: Professor Angus, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Toronto University; R. B. Ferris, Secretary of Toronto University; Y. M. C. A.; E. A. Corbett, National Secretary for Canada; M. G. Brooks, acting Student Volunteer Secretary for Canada and McGill foreign secretary in Ceylon; L. H. Derr, President McGill Y. M. C. A.; K. P. Tsolainos, Associate Secretary, McGill Y. M. C. A.; and Mr. Dobson, of St. Andrew's College, Dr. Bronson, former Professor of Physics at McGill, now at Dalhousie, and representative for the Maritime Provinces, and W. Auld, travelling secretary for the Maritime Provinces, were absent members of the committee.

## CARDS FROM BATTERY.

Some of the daintiest and most attractive greeting cards received this vacation were those from students of McGill Battery now training in England. The cards were appropriately decorated with red and white ribbons, and on the cover was the McGill motto encircling the artillery badge, with 271st (Canadian) Siege Artillery printed underneath. The red and white colour effect carried throughout was tastefully done, and shows that they still cling to their Alma Mater.

SCIENCE '17, ATTENTION!  
An important meeting of the class of Science 1917, is to be held shortly, at which items of vital interest to all its members will be discussed. Watch for an announcement in the near future.

## APPRECIATE WORK OF THE FIELD BRANCH

Medical Society of No. 3 General Hospital Sends Its Thanks.

On behalf of the Medical Society of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), stationed at Boulogne, D. G. Leary, the secretary, has written to the secretary of the McGill Y. M. C. A., expressing the appreciation of the students with regard to the Field Branch of the Y. M. C. A., which has been operated in connection with the Hospital, and which is supported by contributions from the student body and others interested in the work of the Association.

The letter from Mr. Leary reads: "These few lines are written on behalf of the Medical Society, No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), to express to the McGill Y. M. C. A., the appreciation of the Medical students of the generous assistance the McGill Y. M. C. A. has been able to give the Meds. over here."

"The fact that the Medical Society of this hospital has such convenient and comfortable quarters is due entirely to the efforts of the McGill Y. M. C. A., through its representative, Archie L. Richards, who has been untiring in his efforts to help our work along."

"I am therefore asked to express to the McGill Y. M. C. A. the sincere thanks of every member of this Society, and to wish you all success in your work during the New Year."

## DR. C. L. WHEELER WELL KNOWN GRADUATE

Member of Medicine '89 Was Editor of the New York Medical Journal.

Death during the holiday season has claimed another of McGill's illustrious graduates of the Medical Faculty, in the person of Dr. Claude Le-monte Wheeler, M.D., in 1889.

Dr. Wheeler was born in Montreal on March 5, 1864, the son of Dr. Thomas Brown Wheeler. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Laval University, and then took his M.D. at McGill. After graduation he commenced a practice in Burlington, Vt., and later was a member of the staff of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, specializing in eye work.

Dr. Wheeler became an assistant editor of the New York Medical Journal, and in 1909 was made editor of this paper. The deceased was a member of the Players' Club, was president of the Fendosch Club, and was a member of the College of Physicians of New York. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of the Legion of Honour.

Dr. Wheeler is survived by his wife and daughter, and a sister, Miss Annie Wheeler, residing in Montreal.

Interment took place in the family vault in Mount Royal Cemetery on Tuesday.

## MEMORIAL GIFT TO THE MCGILL UNION

Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica in Memory of Late Lieut. Parnell.

In memory of her son, Lieut. the Hon. William A. D. Parnell, M.C., Arts '17, Grenadier Guards, Lady Congleton has presented to the Library of the McGill Students' Union the set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica which was used by Lieut. Parnell while he was a student at McGill. The presentation of the set to the Union has been arranged through Sir William Peterson, and it is expected that within a few days the books, suitably inscribed, will be placed where they will be readily accessible for reference.

Lieut. Parnell won the Military Cross for extreme gallantry in carrying out a trench raid last winter on the French front, and was killed while leading his platoon to the attack in the early stages of the Somme offensive in July last.

A brother, also an officer in the Grenadier Guards, was killed in action earlier in the war.

## The Royal Trust Co.

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000.  
Capital Fully Paid, \$1,000,000.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President.  
Sir Montague Allan, C.V.O., Vice-President.  
R. B. Angus.  
A. Baumgarten.  
A. D. Braithwaite.  
E. J. Chamberlain.  
H. R. Drummond.  
C. B. Gordon.  
Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G.  
E. B. Greenhalgh.  
C. R. Hooper.  
Sir William Macdonald.  
A. E. Holt, Treasurer.  
Capt. Herbert Molson.  
Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.  
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, LL.D.

## OFFICE AND SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS

107 ST. JAMES STREET MONTREAL  
Branches: Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John's, N.B., St. John's, Nfld., Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg.

**Dress Vests and Dress Suits.**  
In evening wear we can supply all your wants in clothes that will please you.  
We have a big assortment of Dress and Tuxedo Vests—all prices.  
Wm. McLAUGHLIN, Regd.  
21 McGill College Avenue

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION, MINES AND FISHERIES.

The chief minerals of the Province of Quebec are Asbestos, Chromite, Copper, Iron, Gold, Molybdenite, Phosphate, Mica, Graphite, Ornamental and Building Stone, Clays, Etc.

The Mining Law gives absolute security of Title and is very favourable to the Prospector.

**MINERS' CERTIFICATES.**  
First of all, obtain a miner's certificate, from the Department in Quebec, or from the nearest agent. The price of this certificate is \$10.00, and it is valid until the first of January following. This certificate gives the right to prospect on public lands and on private lands, on which the mineral rights belong to the Crown.  
The holder of this certificate may stake mining claims to the extent of 200 acres.

**WORKING CONDITIONS.**  
During the first six months following the staking of the claim, work on it must be performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days of eight hours.

**SIX MONTHS AFTER STAKING.**  
At the expiration of six months from the date of the staking, the prospector, to retain his rights, must take out a mining license.

**MINING LICENSE.**  
The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territory. The price of this license is Fifty Cents an acre per year, and a fee of \$10.00 on issue. It is valid for one year, and is renewable on the same terms, on producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days' labor on each forty acres.

**MINING CONCESSION.**  
Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of \$5.00 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and \$3.00 an acre for INFERIOR MINERALS.  
The attention of prospectors is specially called to the territory in the North-Western part of the Province of Quebec, north of the height of land, where important mineralized belts are known to exist.

**PROVINCIAL LABORATORY.**  
Special arrangements have been made with the POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL of LAVAL UNIVERSITY, 228 ST. DENIS STREET, MONTREAL, for the analysis of minerals at very reduced rates for the benefit of miners and prospectors in the Province of Quebec. The well equipped laboratories of this institution and its trained chemists ensure results of undoubted integrity and reliability.

The Bureau of Mines at Quebec will give all the information desired in connection with the mines and mineral resources of the Province, on application addressed to

HONORE MERCIER,  
Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, Quebec.

## A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL



Canada is heart and soul with the Mother Country and the Allies in their fight for Liberty and Justice.

Every Canadian man and woman can assist by placing his or her services at the disposal of the State.

Government House,  
Ottawa, 20th December, 1916.

*Devonshire*

National Service Week, 1st to 7th January.